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To: 2010 Men's Softball Contacts
From: Bobbie-Jo Green
Recreation Coordinator
Date: 3/30/10
Re: Organizational Meeting
Update: Rules & Notes



An organizational meeting was held on Monday, March 29th to discuss men's league rules and procedures. I wanted to highlight a few of the changes that you will see this year. Please note that there are several changes to the rules, so make sure to read through them carefully as this is not a complete listing of changes.

First of all, let me thank Jeff Marshall, who has graciously accepted the position of League Commissioner for the summer league. As many of you know, Jeff does this for Waterville Parks & Rec. in the fall. Jeff will be the main contact for any issues, concerns, and also to keep the league running as smoothly as possible. Please make sure to thank Jeff when you see him for all his help. Teams were also informed last night that all standings must be sent to Jeff on a weekly basis as he will make sure to get them in the newspaper.

Some dates to remember:

- League fee due by April 16th. The amount is \$325 this year. This is also the date that you must notify me by to get your team into the league – no exceptions.
- Rosters and non-resident fees are due by June 4th. Each non-resident must pay \$5.

Some rule changes to note:

- Rosters are now limited to 18 players. In order to add any players after the fourth scheduled game, your roster must be down to 12 players. From there the most you can add is 3 additional players.
- This year teams are still required to have matching uniform shirts with a number. However, you are not required to have matching hats while on the field. Remember that if you play in other tournaments, matching hats may be required.

- Game cancelations will be made based on individual field conditions. Waterville Parks & Rec. will send out email notifications for any game cancelations. We will also send out a text message to anyone that provides us with their cell phone number and carrier. This will only occur on days when the Parks and Recreation office is open. Jeff Marshall will be the contact on Sundays.
- Any team that forfeits a game will be removed from the schedule until officials have been paid for the forfeit. Also, if your team forfeits three games, you will be removed for the remainder of the season with no refunds.
- If there are enough teams, we will be implementing two divisions. This will be similar to the format for fall softball, where you will play the majority of your games within your division, but will also play teams in the other division occasionally.
- Game times on Sundays will be 5:30, 6:30 & 7:30. Also, there will be games at 6:15 and 7:15 on Herlihy and Reed – weather and day light permitting.

You can find all of the league information on our website at <http://www.waterville-me.gov/departments/parks>. Click on the Sports Programs in the main menu. You will see a link for Men's League Softball.

Feel free to email me should you have any questions about any of the changes to the league. We are anticipating starting games in Mid May. Good luck this season!